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Confirmation No.: 5114 }
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Application No.: 10/776,781 }
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Invention: METHOD AND MATERIAL FOR }
 COATING ELECTRO-CAUTERY }
 PROBES AND LUBRICATING }
 SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS }
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Applicant: Thomas P. Clement, et al. }
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
AND TWO-MONTH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006, please consider the
following:

A complete **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.